

subsequently ordered for duty" as they appear in lines 21 and 22 of section 1 thereof, on page 593, volume 57, Statutes at Large, and insert in lieu thereof the words "United States, and from such points to current or new stations to which such personnel may be subsequently ordered for duty".

(b) Strike out the words "or Government quarters for their dependents are available" as they appear in line 24 of section 1 thereof, on page 593, volume 57, Statutes at Large, and insert in lieu thereof the words "without regard to cost of transportation previously provided for dependents and household effects to such points".

(c) Strike out the words "them, the wives of such personnel, or such other responsible persons" as they appear in line 7, section 2 thereof, on page 594, volume 57, Statutes at Large, and insert in lieu thereof the words "them, or have been ordered to new duty stations at which their dependents are not restricted from joining them, or have continued on current duty stations where restrictive conditions no longer prevail, the wives of such personnel, or such other responsible persons".

SEC. 3. Section 1 of this Act shall be effective in all respects as provided in section 2 of the Act of October 14, 1942 (56 Stat. 786), and section 2 of this Act shall be effective in all respects as provided in section 6 of the Act of November 28, 1943 (57 Stat. 593), as amended.

Approved July 1, 1947.

50 U. S. C. app.
§ 833.

60 Stat. 5.
50 U. S. C. app.
§ 833f.

[CHAPTER 191]

AN ACT

Relinquishing to the State of Illinois certain right, title, or interest of the United States of America, and for other purposes.

July 1, 1947
[H. R. 1628]

[Public Law 152]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of enabling the State of Illinois to use the lands now occupied by the Illinois and Michigan Canal for highway, park, recreational, or any other public purposes, there is hereby relinquished to the State of Illinois all such right, title, and interest, if any, as the United States of America may have in and to any part of the land comprising the right-of-way of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, as the same was routed and constructed through the public lands of the United States of America in the counties of Cook, Will, Grundy, Du Page, and La Salle, in the State of Illinois, pursuant to the provisions, insofar as applicable, of the Acts of March 30, 1822 (3 Stat. 659), March 2, 1827 (4 Stat. 234), and March 2, 1833 (4 Stat. 662), and in and to any part of the ninety feet of land on each side of the canal for the entire length thereof referred to in the Act of March 30, 1822 (3 Stat. 659); on condition, however, that if any of the lands with respect to which any right, title, or interest is hereby relinquished by the United States of America to the State of Illinois shall ever cease to be occupied and used for highway, park, recreational, or any other public purposes then, and in that event, all such right, title, and interest, if any, in or to the lands which have ceased to be so occupied and used shall thereupon revert in the United States of America.

Illinois and Michigan Canal lands.
Relinquishment to State of Illinois.

Reversion to U. S.

SEC. 2. This Act shall affect only such right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to the lands described in section 1 hereof as may have been retained by the United States of America, in fee simple, as a reversionary interest, or otherwise, under the Acts of March 30, 1822 (3 Stat. 659), March 2, 1827 (4 Stat. 234), and March 2, 1833 (4 Stat. 662), and as has not been disposed of, prior to the approval of this Act, by the United States of America.

Rights, etc., affected.

SEC. 3. Provided that, to protect the rights of navigation in or over the lands comprising the right-of-way of the Illinois and Michigan

Protection of rights of navigation, etc.

Sections.

Canal and the ninety feet of land on each side of the canal in the sections or parts of sections hereinafter enumerated, the State of Illinois or any authorized agent thereof shall not change in any manner the physical conditions which exist at the time of the passage of this Act, unless such changes have been recommended by the Chief of Engineers and authorized by the Secretary of War; this to include construction, erection, or removal of any structure, excavation, or deposition of materials from or on such lands, and so forth. The sections in which such reservations are made are as follows:

Sections 16, 21, 22, and the west half of section 15, township 33 north, range 1 east, of the third principal meridian, La Salle County, Illinois.

The east half of section 13, township 33 north, range 2 east, of the third principal meridian, La Salle County, Illinois; and section 18, township 33 north, range 3 east, of the third principal meridian, La Salle County, Illinois.

The east half of the east half of section 22, sections 23, 26, 25, and 36, township 34 north, range 8 east, of the third principal meridian, Grundy County, Illinois; and sections 30, 31, 29, and 20, township 34 north, range 9 east, of the third principal meridian, Will County, Illinois.

The east half of section 20, sections 21, 16, 10, 9, and 4, and the south half of section 3, township 35 north, range 10 east, of the third principal meridian, Will County, Illinois.

Section 14 and the east half of the east half of section 15, township 37 north, range 11 east, of the third principal meridian, Cook and Du Page Counties, Illinois.

Removal of structures, etc.

Sections 29, 28, 21, 16, 10, and 9, township 39 north, range 14 east, of the third principal meridian, Cook County, Illinois. Authorizations issued under the provisions of this Act shall contain the following clause:

"If future operations by the United States require removal or alteration in the structure or the work herein authorized, the State of Illinois will be required, upon due notice from the Secretary of War, to remove or alter the work without expense to the United States so as to render navigation reasonably free, easy, and unobstructed. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration."

Approved July 1, 1947.

[CHAPTER 192]

AN ACT

July 1, 1947

[H. R. 1845]

[Public Law 153]

To amend existing laws relating to military leave of certain employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia so as to equalize rights to leave of absence and reemployment for such employees who are members of the Enlisted or Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard or the Naval Reserve, and for other purposes.

Military leave for certain Federal and D. C. employees.
Enlisted Reserve Corps.
Post, p. 239.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the third and fourth paragraphs under the subheading "Ordnance Stores and Equipment for Reserve Officers' Training Corps" in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72; 10 U. S. C. A. 371), are hereby amended by inserting in each such paragraph after the words "the Officers' Reserve Corps" the words "or the Enlisted Reserve Corps".